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Invitation: Sustainable Finance Lab Award for Best Industry Master Thesis Pitch

Master students are invited to submit their theses pitch. Short-listed candidates will have the unique opportunity to present their projects to a distinguished panel of researchers and industry leaders, gaining valuable insights and potential support for project execution.

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Welcome to a joint Mistra FinBio and Sustainable Finance Lab seminar

Topic: Doing Business within Planetary Boundaries

Speaker: Beatrice Crona



Date: March 26, 2025 TODAY!

Time: 15.00-16.00

Location: <https://stockholmuniversity.zoom.us/j/69666290446>

Organizers: [Mistra Finbio](#) and Sustainable Finance Lab

Listen to Beatrice Crona presenting the report *Doing Business within Planetary Boundaries* that builds on ten years of transdisciplinary science, combining sustainable finance with ecological economics, resilience science, and Earth system science. The report offers guidance to businesses, investors, and policymakers to significantly improve the reliability of their assessment of nature-related impacts, risks and opportunities.

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Innovative and Sustainability-Driven Companies Struggle to Access Financing

In her doctoral dissertation, Linda Hällérstrand examines how 53 sustainability-driven companies experience financing difficulties compared to traditional companies.

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New members of the SFL Scientific Advisory Council

Dariusz Wójcik at the National University of Singapore and Amanda Elam at Babson College have joined the SFL Scientific Advisory Council. Read about their research

focus and how it relates to sustainable finance.

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Save the date: SFL Partner Day 2025!

Time: May 15th, 08:30-13:30 including lunch

Venue: KTH in Stockholm

Policymakers, companies and financial market actors are all impacted by the current geopolitical landscape marked by protectionism, heightened tensions and increased uncertainty. This is manifested in the new US Administration's declaration to once again pull out of the Paris Climate Accord, as well as the turbulence surrounding the European Union's sustainability regulations. The Omnibus proposal, expected to propose streamlining of the Taxonomy, CSRD, and CSDDD may in fact scale back and/or hinder progress on globally set sustainability targets, relating to climate goals, biodiversity and social issues.

The impact of the proposed changes on sustainable finance efforts is likely to be profound as sustainable investments rely heavily on robust regulatory frameworks to ensure transparency, mitigate risks, and prevent greenwashing. The EU's leadership in this area has been pivotal in setting global standards and the potential dilution of sustainability regulations could undermine investor confidence and slow the momentum towards integrating environmental, social, and governance criteria into financial decision-making. This would, in turn, risk significantly undermining global efforts to transition towards sustainable economies and societies.

In this SFL Partner Day, we explore what the new geopolitical environment and backsliding in EU sustainability regulations may mean for sustainable finance.

Save the date, detailed agenda to follow!

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Newly published journal articles from SFL-affiliated researchers

[Pushing the boundaries of entrepreneurial ecosystems: antecedents to international network activity of entrepreneurial firms](#)

The authors investigate the international network activity of entrepreneurial firms and its implications for the territorial boundaries of entrepreneurial ecosystems.

[Contractualism and Compensation for Risk Impositions](#)

Richard Endörfer in Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy.

[Considerations for determining warm-water coral reef tipping points](#)

The authors identify and summarise the diverse range of interacting stressors that need to be considered for determining tipping point thresholds for warm-water coral reef ecosystems.

Accepted

"Investment Treaties and the Replacement of Stranded Investment", has been accepted for publication in International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics. IFN-researcher Henrik Horn and SFL-researcher Mark Sanctuary take a closer look at state-to-state investment treaties and the consequences on biodiversity.

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Sustainable Finance Lab SWEDEN is a transdisciplinary research center established to transform financial markets and to enhance the sustainable development of society. Our aim is to deliver scientific insights that strengthen practice.

The SFL Consortium consists of KTH Royal Institute of Technology, University of Gothenburg, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics, Luleå University of Technology, Stockholm Resilience Centre at Stockholm University, and Global Economic Dynamics and the Biosphere at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

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